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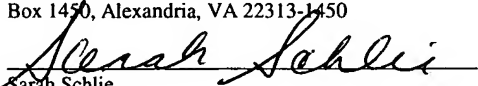
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated January 27, 2005 on which the shortened statutory period for response expires on March 27, 2005. Accordingly, this Response is being timely filed on March 25, 2005.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Revised Drawings** are enclosed.